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GINGHAM DRESSES and Two-piece SPORT SUITS

High grade gingham in the new stripes, plaids or checks; made with large collars, new pockets and belts; every garment well tailored.....

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BENNINGTON, VERMONT

THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Wednesday, July 11, 1917

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Paramount comedy at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

George Walsh in "The Book Agent" at Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

H. B. North of the Bennington Paper Box company was in Cohoes Tuesday.

Don't forget the band dance Friday night from 8 until 12 at Foresters' hall. Adv.

Miss Ethel Morse of Hudson Falls is spending a two weeks vacation at her home here.

John Horn has gone to Wakefield, Mass., where he has a position in an automobile factory.

Grant L. Harbour, who has been severely ill, was reported last evening to have made some improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulhuffer of New York, who are on their way to Lake George by automobile, called today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole.

Individual awards to all members of the winning baseball team will be given this year in the Playground League. There is still time to join if done at once.

Work on the interior of the new village offices on the second floor of the Ritchie block, is progressing slowly. The contractor, James S. Silk is experiencing difficulty in securing workmen.

How would you manage a husband? Someone has said, "Feed the brute." Fannie Ward gives a few valuable hints on the subject in "The School for Husbands." Showing at the Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Boys! This is the last call for teams in the Playground Baseball League. If there are any boys who love the great American game and have not yet joined a team, they are asked to speak to Miss Vossler.

Stephen Cook of West Haven, Conn. Mrs. Cook and son are visiting at the home of his cousin, Harry Cook. Mr. Cook is the son of William Cook who was a deputy sheriff and jailer here a number of years ago.

A story and game hour will be held at the Playground Friday afternoon for the little tots. All the children who attended the story hours at the library last winter are especially invited. Miss Mary Robinson will be in charge this week.

A Fannie Ward comedy! Though Miss Ward created her first big screen sensation in the powerful drama, "The Cheat," she made her reputation on the stage as a comedian. She is superb in "A School for Husbands," showing at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

Village Clerk W. P. Hogan has received a request from Tax Commissioner Plumley for a list of all peddlers to whom licenses have been granted. The list is undoubtedly to be used in carrying out the campaign for the regulation of traveling agents who are reported to be infesting the state in unusual numbers this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Braisted and Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. H. P. Robinson returned last evening from an automobile trip to North Hero. They made the trip northward through Vermont and returned through New York state. While passing through Plattsburgh they had a brief visit with Capt. Edward A. Tobin who is attached to the surgical corps of the big training camp.

Possibilities of Bad Verse.

No one has yet written any adequate appreciation of the possibilities of bad verse—the verse, I mean, that is composed at the crises of life, on the morrow of triumph and in the joyless valleys, by persons unskilled and ordinarily unpoetic; the verse that is hidden away in vases and bureau drawers, never to be shown and always produced in some moment of vanity. Only a true poet could write a just appreciation of bad verse, and from his pen the words come too much tainted with the implication of irony. The quality of bad verse is not strained. It is written to suit no magazine's policy. It is rewarded with no check. It is a brave denying of reality, a prayer that is its own answer. It is, to use Maeterlinck's phrase, "a making or invoking of wings" by creatures that creep on their bellies.—New Republic.

The Bells of Davos.

The first thing that strikes the stranger in Davos, Switzerland, and strikes him unpleasantly, is the bells. Not only does every cow, goat and sheep wear its bell, but when they are all shut up for the winter, and we hope for a little rest, then comes the infernal, eternal din from every cart, carriage, sleigh, omnibus and all other kinds of vehicles which ply for hire or otherwise. No doubt they become a necessity on the silent highways as winter progresses, but that does not render them one bit more palatable.

Gloomy Prospect.

"Dr. Dumps is extremely sensitive. If you irritate him, even without knowing it, he will cut you dead."

"Don't tell me that. He is going to operate on me next week."—Baltimore American.

Some women who marry in haste are kept so terribly busy trying to support their husbands that they have no leisure for repentance.—New York Globe.

Conservative---Yet Progressive

Commercial Department

Savings Department

Christmas Savings Club

Liberty Loan Club

Safe Deposit Vault

Your check account, large or small, receives accurate attention.

Your Savings account draws 4 per cent interest.

Don't neglect to keep up your payments. Xmas is coming.

Many have started well, and will own a Liberty Bond.

Strong—roomy boxes for all needs. Double key system and the best protection. We have many satisfied holders.

OUR MOTTO:

COURTESY AND SERVICE TO ALL

Bennington County National Bank

A. J. HOLDEN, President.

A. J. COOPER, Vice-President.

H. A. WILSON, Cashier

GIRLS DELIVER PAPERS

Quarantine Regulations Deprived Montpelier Publication of Boys.

Montpelier, July 10.—Montpelier people this afternoon witnessed the rather strange spectacle of girls delivering newspapers. The local evening paper lost the services of over half its carriers because of the 14-year-old quarantine regulation. It was unable to secure boys over 15 and advertised for girls with the result that more than enough appeared for jobs. Five were hired and others placed on a waiting list and the management is now watching the experiment to see if girls make better deliverers than the boys.

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuller and son, Clyde were in Bennington and Pownal, July 4th.

Edwin Fuller and J. Weller of Cambridge were guests at Frank Fuller's Tuesday.

Miss Eva Stanley was in Cambridge for the laying of the corner stone to the hospital, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Welf of Waterford, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young, Helen, Lillian and Frank Boupion visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allard in Bennington Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Millington, Edward Boupion, Foster Odell, Edwy and Marshall Fillmore attended the celebration in Bennington, July 4th.

Dr. Lafayette Lake and wife motored from Boston last week and are spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lake.

DORSET HOLLOW

A daughter was born Saturday, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moon.

Mrs. Charles Brady and daughter, Katharine, of Helena, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLaughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Fred Applin has returned to Glen farm after spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winitz and two children, Mrs. Mary McDewitt and Patrick McDewitt of Pittsford visited at Wm. Kelley's July 4th.

Dwight Sheldon of Rutland, formerly of Dorset, who died Sunday was buried in Dorset Tuesday.

Charles Jones, Sr., visited his son in Burlington the last week.

Miss Mae Whitney and Charles McLaughlin of Bennington were 4th of July guests at Valley View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulshurg and family were in Manchester Saturday.

Work on the road has begun and we are in hopes to have a fine road within a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord of Montclair, N. J., arrived last week and have opened their home here.

Rev. S. H. Hall returned from his two weeks vacation on Saturday evening.

Dr. C. R. Seymour of Mount Vernon Heights, N. Y., is spending his annual vacation in town.

J. E. Farnum joined his family at his father's, W. J. Farnum's, last week.

The post office was moved to its new quarters on Friday evening of last week. The building is not quite finished on account of various delays but when done will be an attractive addition to the place and very convenient.

H. M. Swift and C. E. Beckwith have finished the work on the Batchelder house and returned to Manchester. The family expect to come a little later.

Mrs. Maria Williams is in poor health at present. Dr. Millington attends and Miss Twitchell of Londonderry is looking after the house work.

A few farmers have begun haying this week. Crops are growing fast.

The Red Cross society was named after Hepzibah Haggood because for over fifty years she was one of the

J. R. Wilson, M.D.

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OFFICE HOURS

10:30 to 12:00; 1:30 to 4:30; 6:30 to 8:00

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TELEPHONE 303

61 Union Street Bennington

FOR SALE

CAMP "LINWOOD"

ALL FURNISHED.

Located on Berkshire Railway.

About one acre land, half pine grove

10 raspberry bushes, 12 apple and 3 pear trees.

COTTAGE—1 1/2 x 12 room

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Located just 3 miles from Bennington

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BENNINGTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, AT BENNINGTON IN THE STATE OF VERMONT, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1917.

RESOURCES.		
1	a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$196,454 87
2	b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	
3	Total loans.....	\$196,454 87
4	U. S. bonds.....	\$28 46
5	U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$100,000 00
6	Total U. S. bonds.....	100,000 00
7	Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds.....	348 00
8	Bonds, securities, etc., held as collateral for State, bonds and securities (postal excluded) or bills payable.....	297,534 26
9	Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	6,860 10
10	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,600 00
11	Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	12,000 00
12	Equity in banking house.....	6,737 97
13	Furniture and fixtures.....	
14	Real estate owned other than banking house.....	31,009 17
15	Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	31,009 17
16	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13).....	11,957 94
17	Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	548 46
18	Outside checks and other cash items.....	1,435 79
19	Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	258 79
20	Notes of other National banks.....	1,499 49
21	Federal Reserve notes.....	3,710 00
22	Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	300 00
23	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	35,026 14
24	Other assets, if any.....	3,600 00
25	Total.....	\$498,080 95
LIABILITIES.		
26	Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
27	Surplus fund.....	30,000 00
28	Undivided profits.....	\$96,834 95
29	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	4,136 02
30	Amount reserved for all purposes accrued.....	92,698 93
31	Circulating notes outstanding.....	443 28
32	Net amount due to Federal Reserve Bank.....	96,100 00
33	Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	
34	Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	45,932 16
35	Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30).....	75 00
36	Deposits payable.....	124,120 94
37	Individual deposits subject to check.....	35,592 45
38	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	
39	Certified checks.....	34,078 63
40	Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
41	Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days.....	
42	Total demand deposits, Items 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.....	\$55,068 30
43	Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).....	
44	Certificates of deposit.....	
45	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by Items 35 and 41 of "Resources".....	108,481 46
46	Other time deposits.....	108,481 46
47	Total time deposits, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	
48	Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....	
49	Total.....	\$610,000 95

STATE OF VERMONT, I, HOWARD A. WILSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD A. WILSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.

WENDELL S. TEMPLE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: ARTHUR J. HOLDEN, Director.

FRIDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Last year we started these special sales as we closed at noon and wanted our friends to do their trading in the morning. These sales were genuine and as advertised. We do not buy jobs or seconds and offer only first class merchandise.

ON SALE ONLY FRIDAY, JULY 13th
8 A. M. UNTIL NOON

WEST STORE

Silk and Voile Waists
at \$1.49

Were \$1.98 to \$3.50
In tub silk and white voile.

White Wash Skirts
at 79c

Worth \$1.00
Made of good quality poplin.

Taffeta Dresses
at \$14.95

Regularly sold at \$25.00 to \$35.00
Including the pretty Wales Model

EAST STORE

38 Inch Fancy Voiles
20c yard

Usually sold for 35c.
Good qualities and fast colors.

Silk Camisoles
at 50c

values 75c to \$1.00
In Pink Wash Satin and Crepe.

Chemise
at 50c

Regular 75c value.
Good quality of long cloth and lace

See Our Modern Display!

This store closed every Friday afternoon.

E. L. NICHOLS